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Good morning,

The Florida Keys Environmental Coalition has met with upper management regarding the planned releases of OX5034. The group brought to our attention a publication (attached) that they say has implications for female survival. We have been tasked to write a memo evaluating the publication in the context of the EUP.

For additional background I am also attaching the Oxitec RA and the EUP letter: The RA contains a section on genetic resistance. In the terms of the EUP (#2) we ask that Oxitec actively monitor for genetic resistance during the EUP.

I will be setting up a meeting for next week to discuss the publication and next steps.

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